DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STATE OF GEORGIA

INTERDEPARTMENT CORRESPONDENCE

FILE:

EDS-441(44) & EDS-441(45) Morgan/Putnam

OFFICE: Engineering Services

P. I. Nos.: 222570 & 222580

U.S. 441/S.R. 44 Widening and Reconstruction

DATE: April 17, 2008

FROM:

Brian Summers, P.E., Project Review Engineer NEW

TO:

Babs Abubakari, P.E. State Consultant Design and Program Delivery Engineer

SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF VALUE ENGINEERING STUDY ALTERNATIVES

Recommendations for implementation of Value Engineering Study Alternatives are indicated in the table below. Incorporate alternatives recommended for implementation to the extent reasonable in the design of the project.

ALT No.	Description	Savings PW & LCC	Implement	Comments
		EDS-4	41(45)	
		ROADW	AY (RD)	
RD-1	Reduce median width to 32' to reduce Right of Way	\$512,862	Yes	This should be done.
RD-4	Re-align roadway to reduce required Right of Way	\$93,688 (proposed) \$31,226 (actual)	Yes	This will be done from Sta. 330+00 to Sta. 430+00 but will not be done from Sta. 700+00 to 750+00 due to Environmental impacts.
RD-5	Utilize Right of Way for Sediment Basins	Design Suggestion	No	Would result in Utility conflicts since the Sediment Basin would be located where proposed Utilities would be located.
RD-6	Utilize Right of Way to consolidate driveways	Design Suggestion	No	This would affect the property owner's ability to have a direct access to the mainline and could result in a negative impact to the property values.

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ALT No.	Description	Savings PW & LCC	Implement	Comments		
		ROADWAY (R	D) - continued	i		
RD-7	Use RAP from existing roadway	\$1,185,638	Yes	This should be done.		
RD-8	Retain existing pavement	\$373,111	Yes	This should be done where feasible.		
RD-10	Relocate harmony Road to minimize new construction	\$255,200	No	Would result in additional impacts to the Terrell-Sadler Historic House.		
RD-11	Adjust the Bethel Church Road alignment to enhance the safety of traffic operations	Design Suggestion	Yes	This should be done.		
RD-12	Adjust the Price Road alignment to enhance the safety of traffic operations	Design Suggestion	Yes	This should be done.		
		EARTHWO	ORK (EW)			
EW-1	Vertically bifurcate the roadway to reduce earthwork	\$591,800	Yes	This should be done where feasible.		
EW-2	Adjust fore slopes to reduce earthwork and Right of Way	\$504,616	Yes	This should be done.		
EW-3	Adjust vertical alignment to reduce Borrow Excavation	\$317,900	Yes	This should be done where feasible.		
		DRAINA	GE (DR)			
DR-1	Route median drains to downstream side of the road	Design Suggestion	Yes	This should be done where feasible.		
DR-2	Reduce/consolidate Sediment Basins , i.e., Sta. 435+00	Design Suggestion	Yes	This should be done.		
DR-3	Modify Right of Way to accommodate outfall maintenance	Design Suggestion	Yes	This should be done.		
DR-4	Re-evaluate the elimination of outfalls	Design Suggestion	Yes	This should be done where feasible.		

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ALT No.	Description	Savings PW & LCC	Implement	Comments
		DRAINAGE (E	R) - continue	d
DR-5	Reduce cross drains	Design Suggestion	Yes	This should be done where feasible.
		EDS-4	41(44)	
		ROADW	AY (RD)	
RD-31	Re-align roadway to reduce required Right of Way	\$97,144	No	Would affect almost 14,000' of roadway which would cause a major redesign effort that would require additional Environmental documentation and would impact the FY 2009 Right of Way schedule.
RD-32	Reduce median width to 32' to reduce Right of Way	\$441,259	Yes	This should be done.
RD-35	Utilize Right of Way for Sediment Basins	Design Suggestion	No	Would result in Utility conflicts since the Sediment Basin would be located where proposed Utilities would be located.
RD-36	Utilize Right of Way to consolidate driveways	Design Suggestion	No	This would affect the property owner's ability to have a direct access to the mainline and could result in a negative impact to the property values.
RD-37	Use RAP from existing roadway	\$1,051,022	Yes	This should be done.
RD-38	Retain existing pavement	\$797,714	Yes	This should be done where feasible.
RD-40	Extend five lanes with shoulders to Sta. 476+00	Design Suggestion	Yes	This should be done.
RD-42	Re-design Seven Island Road intersection	Design Suggestion	Yes	This should be done.
		EARTHWO	ORK (EW)	
EW- 31	Vertically bifurcate the roadway to reduce earthwork	\$433,950	Yes	This should be done where feasible.

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ALT No.	Description	Savings PW & LCC	Implement	Comments
	EA	ARTHWORK (EW) - continu	ned
EW- 32	Adjust fore slopes to reduce earthwork and Right of Way	\$370,041	Yes	This should be done.
EW- 33	Reduce vertical alignment to reduce earthwork	\$173,800	Yes	This should be done where feasible.
		DRAINA	GE (DR)	
DR-31	Route median drains to downstream side of the road	Design Suggestion	Yes	This should be done where feasible.
DR-32	Reduce/consolidate Sediment Basins	Design Suggestion	Yes	This should be done.
DR-33	Modify Right of Way to accommodate outfall maintenance	Design Suggestion	Yes	This should be done.
DR-34	Re-evaluate the elimination of outfalls	Design Suggestion	Yes	This should be done where feasible.
DR-35	Re-evaluate the alignment of cross drains	Design Suggestion	Yes	This should be done where feasible.

A meeting was held on March 14, 2008 to discuss the above recommendations. Jim Graybeal and Curtis Dirton with PB World, Stanley Hill and Otis Clark with Consultant Design, and Brian Summers, Ron Wishon and Lisa Myers with Engineering Services were in attendance.

Additional information was provided by the Design Consultant on March 17, 2008.

Approved: Dale Milos Date: 4/21/08

Gerald M. Ross, P. E., Chief Engineer

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Attachments

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Preconstruction Status Report By PI Number

Print Date: 04/17/2008

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Preconstruction Status Report By PI Number

Print Date: 04/17/2008

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		Concept Meeting	6/20/1996	6/20/1996	100	8/28/03 Envir approved by 12-03
		Concept Submittal and Review	3/25/1997	3/25/1997	100	2/9/04 Envir doc should be
		Receive Preconstruction Concept Approval	4/2/1997	4/2/1997	100	submitted to FHWA by 3-04
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		Mapping	2/11/2002	2/26/2002	100	
		Field Surveys/SDE	4/1/2002	10/14/2002	100	
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		PFPR Inspection	4/19/2007	4/19/2007	100	
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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STATE OF GEORGIA

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FILE:

EDS-441(45), Putnam County

OFFICE: Consultant Design

SR 24/US 441 from Eatonton BP to Morgan CL

P.I. No. 222580

DATE:

February 11, 2008

FROM: Mohammed (Babs) Abubakari, P.E., State Consultant Design and Program Delivery Engineer

TO:

Brian Summers, P.E., State Project Review Engineer

SUBJECT: Value Engineering Study-Responses

Reference is made to the recommendations that were contained in the Value Engineering Study- Final Report dated September 25, 2007 for the above referenced project. Our responses and recommendations are as follows:

- Value Engineering Recommendation No. RD-1 Reduce median width to 32' to reduce Right of Way, Initial Cost Savings (\$512,862).
 - Approval of the VE Recommendation No. RD-1 is recommended.
 Design elements will be adjusted accordingly to utilize a 32' median. This will require additional design efforts which will reduce the estimated cost savings.
- Value Engineering Recommendation No. RD-4 Realign roadway to reduce required Right-of-Way, Initial Cost Savings (\$93,688).
 - Approval of the VE Recommendation No. RD-4 is recommended between stations 330+00 to 430+00 and not recommended between stations 700+00 to 750+00.

We concur with station 330+00 to 430+00 recommendation which has an initial cost saving of \$62,462. We do not concur with the recommendation at stations 700+00 to 750+00, due to possible environmental impacts to cemetery located at station 730+50 resulting in a cost saving of \$31,226.

- Value Engineering Design Suggestion No. RD-5 Utilize Right-of-Way for sedimentation basins.
 - Approval of the VE Design Suggestion No. RD-5 is not recommended.
 Utility relocations during construction are placed inside of the required right of way. The construction of the sediment basins inside the R/W would conflict with these relocations and causes delay and additional cost to the

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project. Sediment Basins will be placed on Temporary Easement outside the R/W and removed after construction.

- Value Engineering Design Suggestion No. RD-6 Utilize Right-of-Way to consolidated driveways.
 - Approval of the VE Design Suggestion No. RD-6 is not recommended.
 Right-of-way acquisition and property value is affected by not providing
 each property owner an individual driveway. A negative impact to
 property value may occur due to no direct access to US 441. Also the
 corridor is not a limited access and the divided roadway provides for rightin and right- out drive movements where the driver only has to look in one
 direction for safer ingress and egress. Consolidation of driveways is not
 recommended.
- Value Engineering Recommendation No. RD-7 Use RAP from existing roadway, Initial Cost Savings (\$1,185,638).
 - Approval of the VE Recommendation No. RD-7 is recommended.
 As part of final plans, all asphalt pay items will specify recycled asphalt payement.
- Value Engineering Recommendation No. RD-8 Retain existing pavement. Roadway, Initial Cost Savings (\$373,111).
 - Approval of the VE Recommendation No. RD-8 is recommended where supported by an existing pavement evaluation.
- Value Engineering Recommendation No. RD-10 Relocate Harmony Rd. to minimize new construction/pond, Initial Cost Savings (\$255,200).
 - Approval of the VE Recommendation No. RD-10 is not recommended.
 Due to environmental constraints and impacts associated with the Historic Terrell-Sadler House both visually and audibly the proposed re-alignment shall be maintained.
- Value Engineering Design Suggestion No. RD-11 Adjust the Bethel Church Road alignment to enhance the safety of traffic.
 - Approval of the VE Design Suggestion No. RD-11 is recommended.
 We concur with this recommendation, existing Bethel Church Road / US 441 intersection shall be cul-de-sac and a roadway segment re-aligned to form a new Bethel Church Road / US 441 intersection. Pavement south of historical boundary along Bethel Church Road shall be obliterated.
- Value Engineering Design Suggestion No. RD-12 Adjust the Price Road alignment to enhance the safety of traffic operations.
 - Approval of the VE Design Suggestion No. RD-12 is recommended. Proposed new re-aligned Price Road / US 441 intersection shall be retained. A section of existing Price Road shall be cul-de-sac as

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recommended. A new tie-in shall be constructed to re-aligned Price Road using a 90 degree alignment to form a new intersection.

- 10. Value Engineering Recommendation No. EW-1 Vertically bifurcate the roadway to reduce earthwork, Initial Cost Savings (\$591,800).
 - Approval of the VE Recommendation No. EW-1 is recommended in the horizontal curves where a median cross-over is proposed. However it is not recommended to bifurcate the vertical profiles in other areas because this requires steeper median slopes to be constructed creating difficulty in draining the median with regards to shifting the ditch, modifying the inlet structures and providing minimum cover over the drain pipes.
- Value Engineering Recommendation No. EW-2 Adjust fore slopes to reduce earthwork and Right-of-Way, Initial Cost Savings (\$504,616).
 - Approval of the VE Recommendation No. EW-2 is recommended.
 6:1 front slopes will be utilized in the median and 4:1 slopes will be utilized on the outside.
- Value Engineering Recommendation No. EW-3 Reduce vertical alignment to reduce earthwork, Initial Cost Savings (\$317,900).
 - Approval of the VE Recommendation No. EW-3 is recommended in some of the Station ranges listed where it will have minimal effects on the other design elements. However it is not recommended in all areas listed until a detail study of the profile can be completed to determine side road and cross road tie-ins, drainage requirements associated with pipe sizes and outfalls and staging constraints.
- Value Engineering Design Suggestion No. DR-1 Route median drains to downstream side of road.
 - Approval of the VE Design Suggestion No. DR-1 is recommended.
 All proposed drainage structures shall be re-evaluated and routed to the downstream side of the roadway as appropriate for construction or as required to stage construct project without diverting the runoff to other areas.
- Value Engineering Design Suggestion No. DR-2 Reduce/consolidate sediment basins 435+00.
 - Approval of the VE Design Suggestion No. DR-2 is recommended.
 Sediment basins in the area of station 435+00 will be consolidated.
- 15. Value Engineering Design Suggestion No. DR-3 Modify ROW to accommodate outfall maintenance.
 - Approval of the VE Design Suggestion No. DR-3 is recommended.
 Required right of way will be modified to accommodate outfall maintenance.

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- Value Engineering Design Suggestion No. DR-4 Re-evaluate elimination of outfalls.
 - Approval of the VE Design Suggestion No. DR-4 is recommended.
 All proposed drainage structures shall be re-evaluated and outfalls eliminated where applicable without diverting the runoff to other areas.
- 17. Value Engineering Design Suggestion No. DR-5 Reduce cross drains.
 - Approval of the VE Design Suggestion No. DR-5 is recommended.
 All proposed drainage structures shall be re-evaluated and cross drains eliminated where applicable.

Rec'd 2/11/08

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- Value Engineering Recommendation No. RD-31 Realign roadway to reduce required Right-of-Way, Initial Cost Savings (\$97,144).
 - Approval of the VE Recommendation No. RD-31 is not recommended.
 This recommendation results in significantly redesigning 14,000 feet roadway with additional environmental documentation required. The cost of this effort will greater reduce the estimated cost savings and extend the project schedule. Also several public information meetings have been held informing the citizens along the project of how their property would be impacted.
- Value Engineering Recommendation No. RD-32 Reduce median width to 32' to reduce Right-of-Way, Initial Cost Savings (\$441,259).
 - Approval of the VE Recommendation No. RD-32 is recommended.
 Design elements shall be adjusted accordingly to utilize a 32' median.
 This will require additional design efforts which will reduce the estimated cost savings.
- Value Engineering Design Suggestion No. RD-35 Utilize Right-of-Way for sedimentation basins.
 - Approval of the VE Design Suggestion No. RD-35 is not recommended
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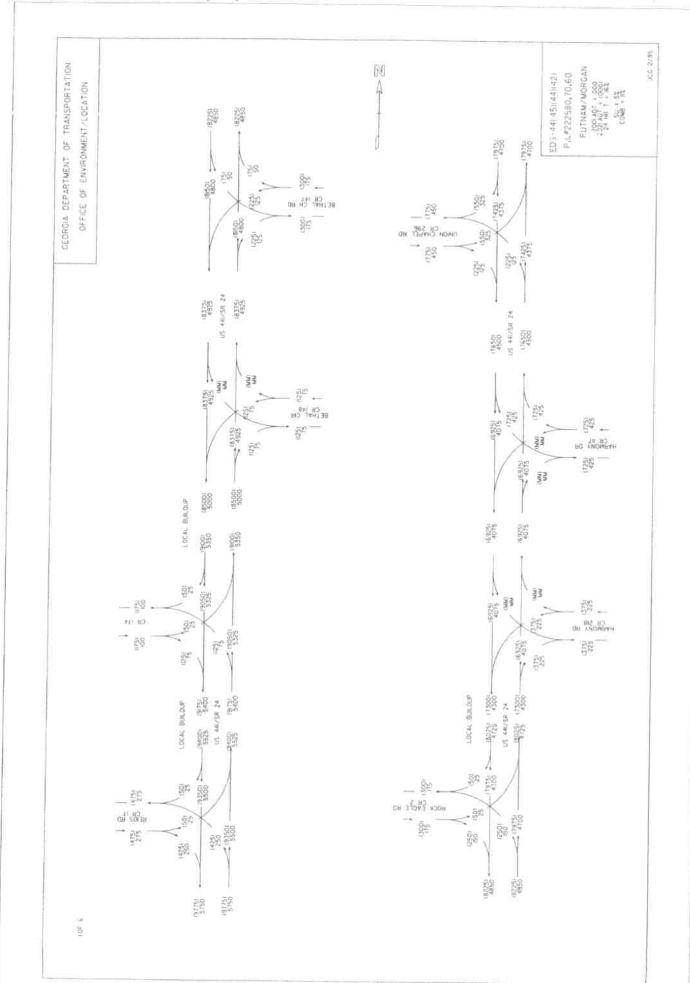
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 As part of final plans, all asphalt pay items will specify recycled asphalt payement.
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 - Approval of the VE Recommendation No. RD-38 is recommended where supported by an existing pavement evaluation.
- Value Engineering Design Suggestion No. RD-40 Extend five lanes with shoulders to station 476+00.
 - Approval of the VE Design Suggestion No. RD-40 is recommended.
 We concur with extending a five lane section of roadway to station 476+00.
- Value Engineering Design Suggestion No. RD-42 Re-design Seven Island Rd. intersection.
 - Approval of the VE Design Suggestion No. RD-42 is recommended.
 Seven Island Road intersection will be redesigned to improve the 60 degree intersection angle.
- Value Engineering Recommendation No. EW-31 Vertically bifurcate the roadway to reduce earthwork, Initial Cost Savings (\$433,950).
 - Approval of the VE Recommendation No. EW-31 is recommended in the horizontal curves where a median cross-over is proposed. However it is not recommended to bifurcate the vertical profiles in other areas because this requires steeper median slopes to be constructed creating difficulty in draining the median with regards to shifting the ditch, modifying the inlet structures and providing minimum cover over the drain pipes.

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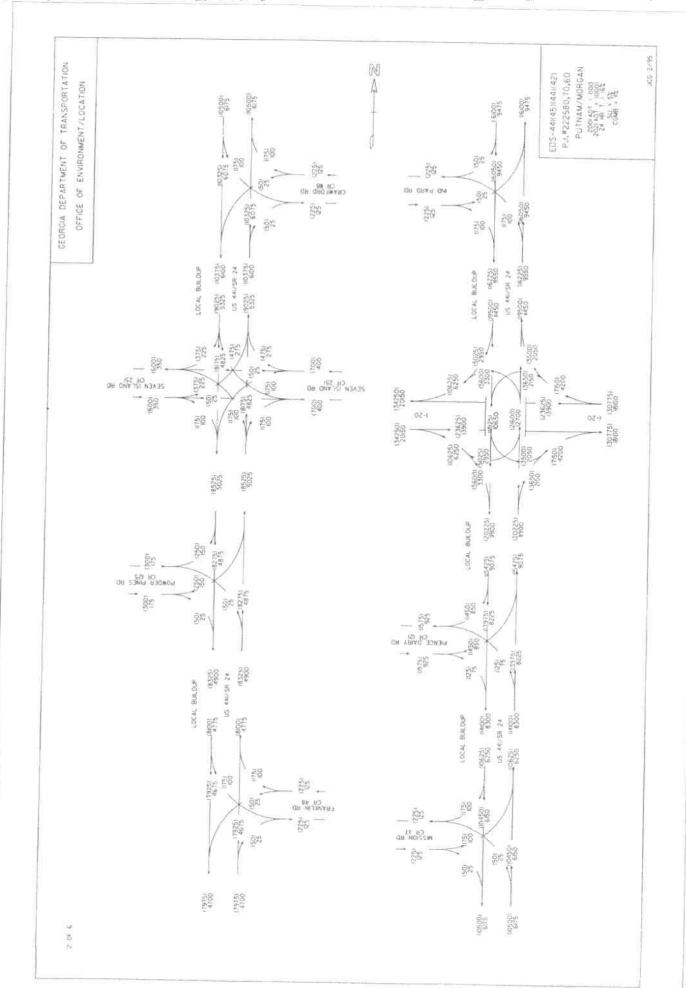
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 6:1 front slopes will be utilized in the median and 4:1 slopes will be utilized on the outside.
- Value Engineering Recommendation No. EW-33 Reduce vertical alignment to reduce earthwork, Initial Cost Savings (\$173,800).
 - Approval of the VE Recommendation No. EW-33 is recommended in some
 of the Station ranges listed where it will have minimal effects on the other
 design elements. However it is not recommended in all areas listed until a
 detail study of the profile can be completed to determine side road and
 cross road tie-ins, drainage requirements associated with pipe sizes and
 outfalls and staging constraints.
- Value Engineering Design Suggestion No. DR-31 Route median drains to downstream side of roadway.
 - Approval of the VE Design Suggestion No. DR-31 is recommended All proposed drainage structures shall be re-evaluated and routed to downstream side of roadway as appropriate for construction or as required to stage construct project without diverting the runoff to other areas.
- Value Engineering Design Suggestion No. DR-32 Reduce/consolidate sediment basins.
 - Approval of the VE Design Suggestion No. DR-32 is recommended. Sediment basins will be consolidated.
- Value Engineering Design Suggestion No. DR-33 Modify Right-of-Way to accommodate outfall maintenance.
 - Approval of the VE Design Suggestion No. DR-33 is recommended.
 Required right of way will be modified to accommodate outfall maintenance.
- Value Engineering Design Suggestion No. DR-34 Re-evaluate the elimination of outfalls.
 - Approval of the VE Design Suggestion No. DR-34 is recommended All proposed drainage structures shall be re-evaluated and outfalls eliminated where applicable without diverting the runoff to other areas.

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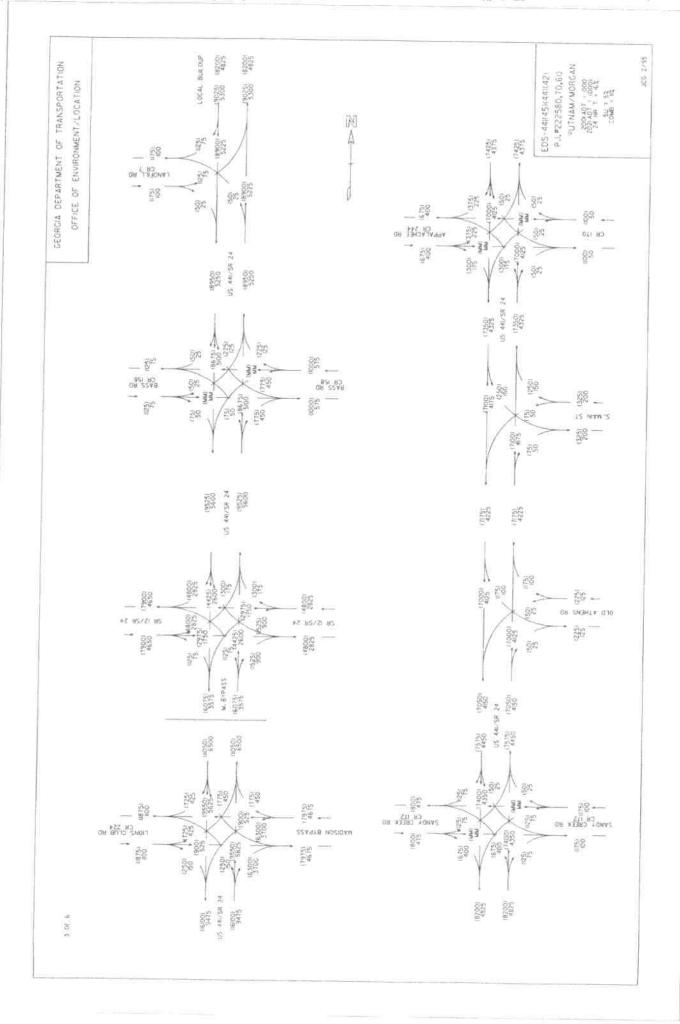
- Value Engineering Design Suggestion No. DR-35 Re-evaluate the alignment of cross drains.
 - Approval of the VE Design Suggestion No. DR-35 is recommended All proposed drainage structures shall be re-evaluated and cross drains eliminated where applicable.



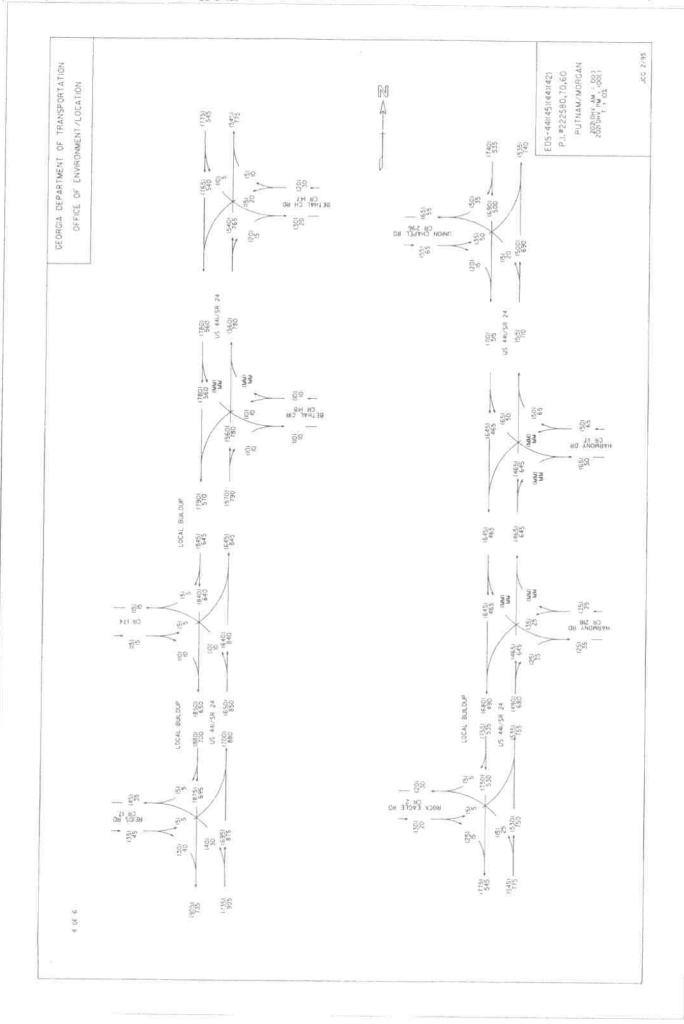
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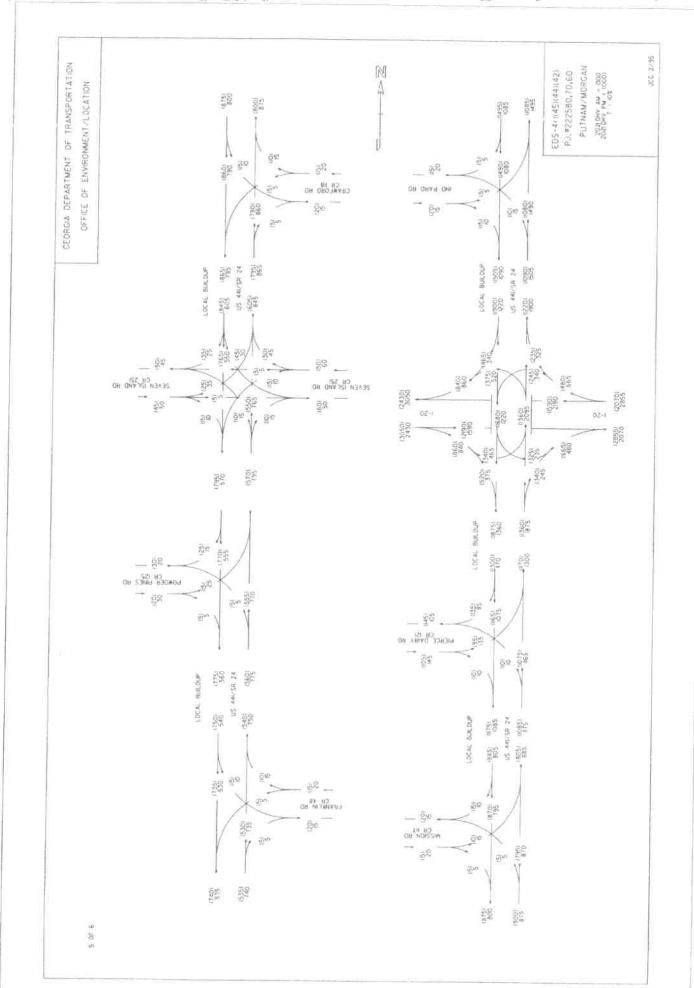
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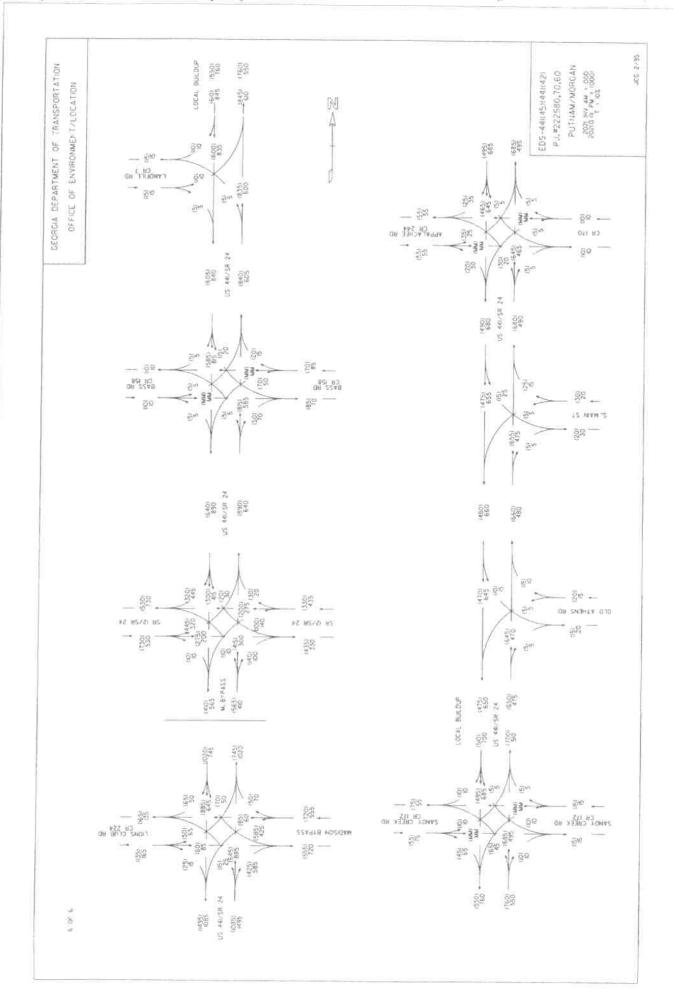
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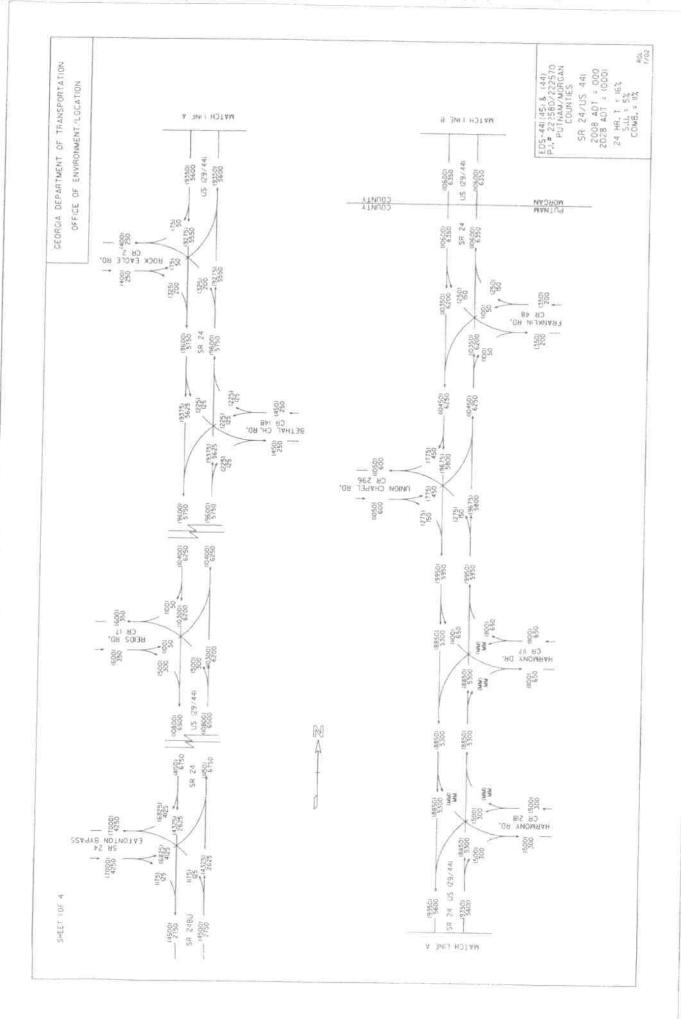
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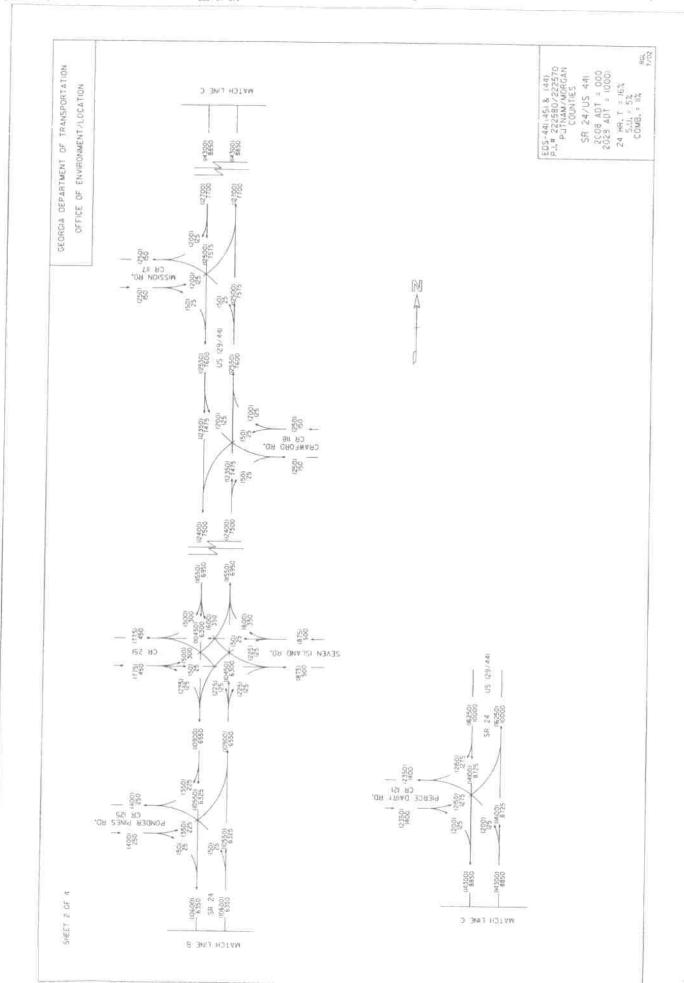
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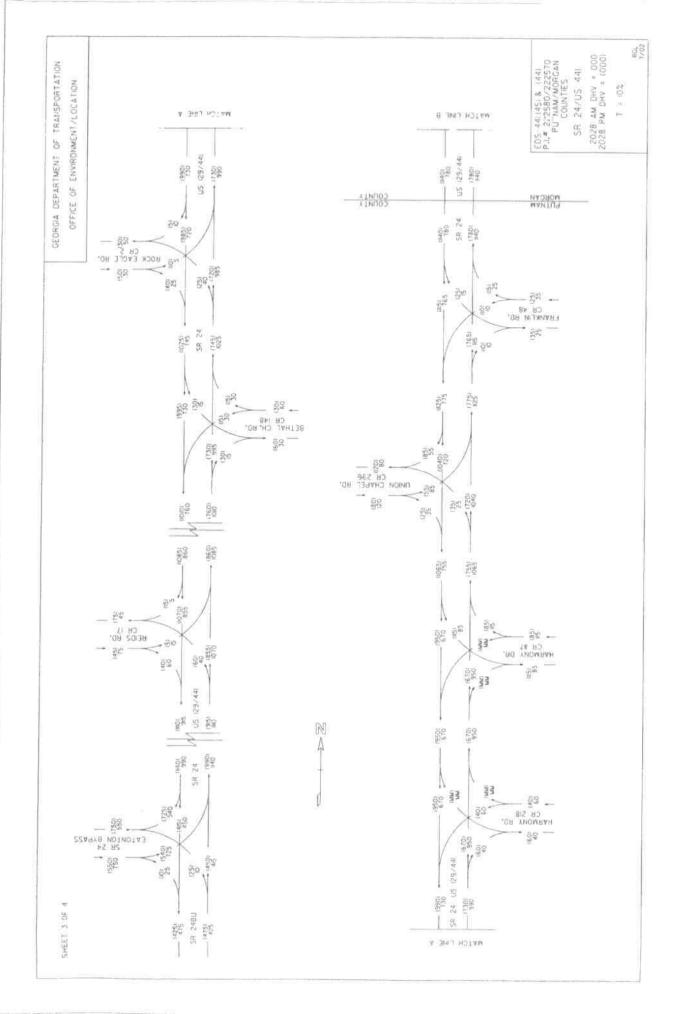
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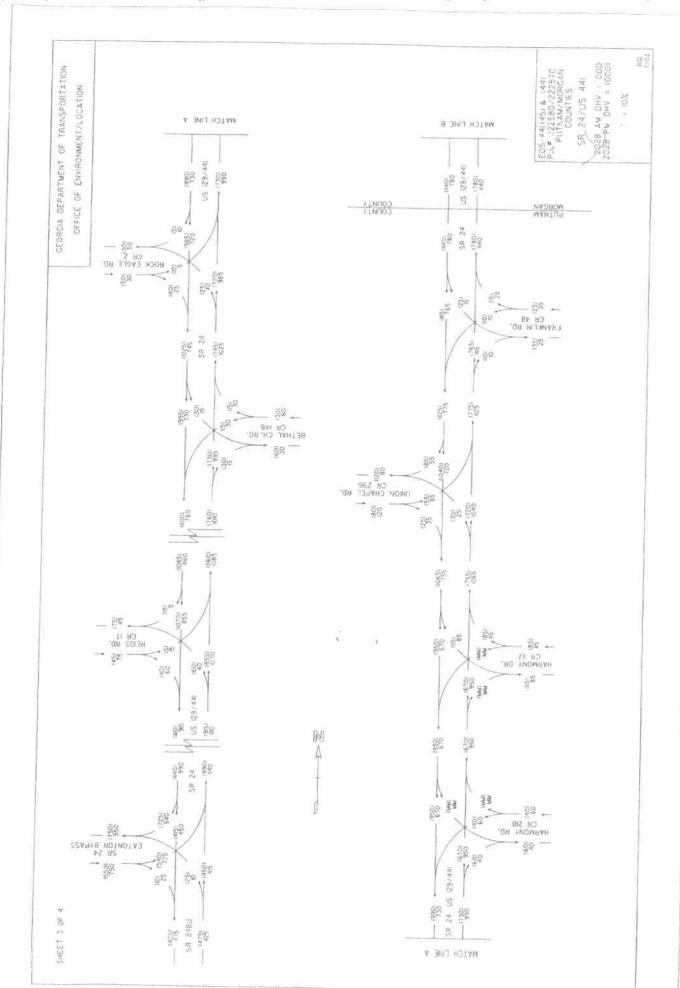
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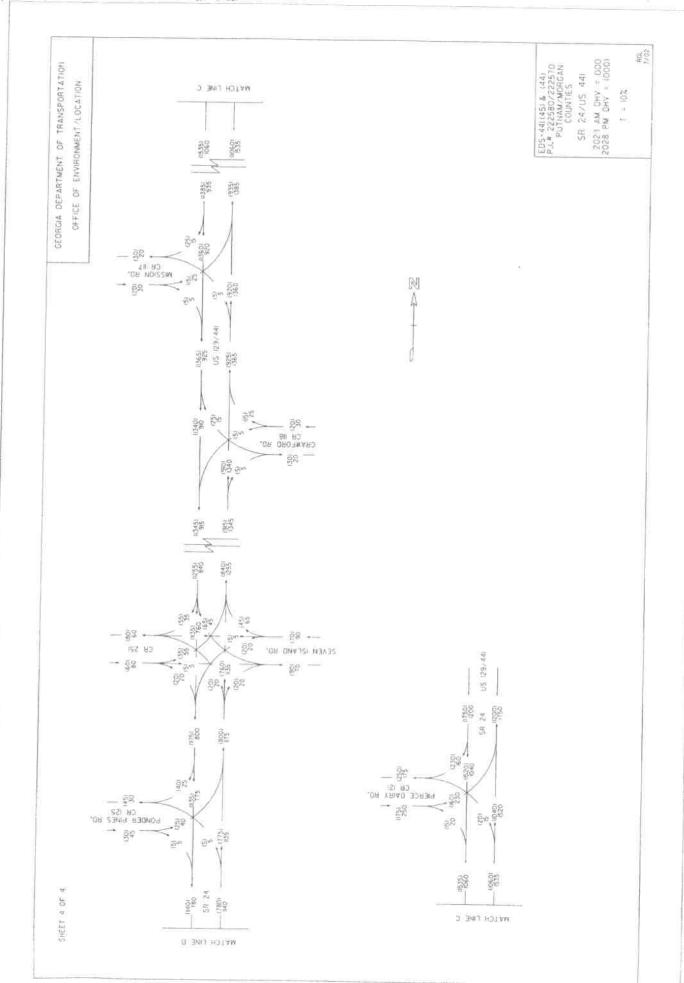
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